

MUTINEERS SEIZE 3 HUN WARSHIPS AT KIEL NEWBERRY PENALTY TWO YEARS AND \$10,000

150 TARS KILLED IN BOMBARDMENT OF NAVAL HARBOR

Buildings Damaged in Rebel Attack, Which Leads Deposed Commander of Warship To Commit Suicide—Allies Mass Troops For Possible Intervention as Spartacans Extend Rule Over Industrial Centers, Including Essen.

Hamburg, March 20.—Crews of three German cruisers have seized the ships at Kiel, deposed their officers, and hoisted the white flag.

The cruisers were the Schwartzburg, Regensburg and Wittelsbach. The captain of the Wittelsbach committed suicide by shooting.

London, March 20.—More than 150 sailors were killed and many others wounded in the fighting at Kiel, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

Naval buildings were badly damaged in the bombardment.

Amsterdam, March 20.—Strong allied forces are being concentrated at Strasbourg and Metz.

There were many indications that the allies are preparing to invade Germany unless order is restored in the near future.

London, March 20.—One reassuring but unconfirmed report came out of Germany today, to the effect that the general strike had been brought to an end by agreement between leaders of the workers and Vice Chancellor Schiffer, representing the Ebert government.

Other dispatches, however, contained little news of a reassuring nature.

In State of Siege.

Berlin was reported in a state of siege, government troops being massed on high ground, supported by artillery, in anticipation of an attack by 25,000 Communist troops assembled at Koepnick, a suburb.

Erhardt's Baltic brigade, which marched out of the capital Thursday, is now encamped in the suburb of Charlottenburg, awaiting a call to come to the aid of the Ebert government.

Essen, Dusseldorf and virtually all the industrial centers in the Ruhr district are reported held by Communist forces, who are said to have assembled an army of 40,000 men, fully equipped, in readiness for an advance on Berlin for a Communist coup. One report credited the Spartacists with having 100,000 armed men at Essen.

Allies Asked to Aid.

The situation along the Rhine is such that the German delegation made formal application to the allied council of ambassadors in Paris today for permission to send government troops to Essen, Dusseldorf and other cities in the neutral zone to repress Spartacist activities. They also asked whether the allies themselves would be willing to undertake the restoration of order in the district.

The total killed in fighting in various cities since the outbreak of the counter revolution one week ago was estimated today at 2,900.

New clashes were reported at Kiel and at Lelzig, where the government troops were reported gradually gaining control. Several hundred persons were reported to have been killed and wounded in an aerial bombardment of one section of Lelzig by government airplanes.

Ebert at Stuttgart.

The Ebert government still remains in Stuttgart and may not return to Berlin until Sunday or Monday, and it was reported at Cologne that Philip Scheidemann, majority Socialist leader, has been asked by President Ebert to form a new cabinet.

The Berlin papers predict a lapse into Bolshevism unless the Spartacists are defeated in the next few days. The outcome of the situation, it is said, depends on whether the majority Socialists and workers stand together or the workers form a combination with the independent Socialists.

75 VILLA TROOPS KILLED IN BATTLE

El Paso, Tex., March 20.—Seventy-five villistas were killed in a battle with federal troops in Bachimba Canyon last Wednesday, according to an announcement here today by A. S. Sandoval, acting Mexican consul.

Gen. Manuel Diegues, federal commander in Sonora, obtained the surrender of Chief Ignacio Noris and his band of Yaquis. It was also announced.

WILSON FACES HIS HARDEST FIGHT ALONE

Beaten, Deserted, He Must Prove Stronger Than All Parties Combined.

SCORNED ANY ADVICE

Now Responsibility for the Treaty's Failure Rests on President Alone.

By ROBERT T. BARRY.
Woodrow Wilson stood yesterday at the threshold of the greatest struggle of his political career. His supreme test confronts him at a time when Washington, at least, regards his influence as being at its lowest ebb. Well-meaning advisers sought to warn him to beware of the idea of November. Like another before him, he has turned a deaf ear.

Mr. Wilson's party associates in both houses of Congress have shaken off the yoke of his dictation. That is admitted in all quarters of the capital. They have learned to walk alone. The treaty vote in the Senate, Friday night, was the official breaking of his stranglehold on the Democrats there. His party associates in the House previously had haunted him on universal military training.

Striking Comparison Noted.

The White House reception, with ill-concealed bad temper, of the treaty the President was convinced he would force the Senate to ratify on his terms, was compared with the brass band demonstration that attended its presentation to the Senate last July. The President has the treaty back. He is further from his goal than ever, and Washington recalled that it was just a year ago Mr. Wilson boasted of his power over Congress. At a White House lunch for the Democratic National Committee, he told how he would bend Senators of both parties to his will—"hang them on gibbets as high as heaven, but pointed in the other direction," if they dared to oppose him. Even his staunchest supporters could not wax enthusiastic yesterday over his success as a political hanger-on.

"It Can't Be Done."

The struggle now begins in earnest before the people. Open fighting supplants the trench warfare of political sniping in the Senate. Mr. Wilson, sulking in his tent yesterday, had a complex war map before him. First, he must force the Democratic party to an acceptance of his ideas on the treaty. He must con-

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Sentenced to Serve 2 Years For Senatorial Election Plot



TRUMAN H. NEWBERRY,
United States Senator from Michigan.

BRYAN BEWAILS PRICE ADVANCE LOSS OF TREATY IN YEAR SHOWN

Colossal Crime Against S. and World, Declares Commoner.

New Haven, Conn., March 20.—"The defeat of the treaty is a colossal crime against our own country and the world," William J. Bryan declared in an interview here today.

"If we allow a minority of the Senate to dictate the policy of the Senate on this momentous question, we betray democracy and turn our faces back toward arbitrary power, and arbitrary power as exercised by a few is scarcely less hateful than arbitrary power as exercised by one."

"The action of the Senate is more disgraceful because the rejection was brought about by a union between a group of Democrats and the irreconcilable foes of the treaty, whom the Democrats have been denouncing for eight months. If the action of the Senate is permitted to stand, we invite confusion at home and chaos abroad. But the action of the Senate should not be allowed to stand as the verdict of the nation."

Outlaw Booze Valued At \$30,000 Captured

Miami, Fla., March 20.—Cargo of liquor valued at \$30,000 and several men were taken in custody last night by United States Internal Revenue officers when they raided an unnamed boat at a lonely point about ten miles from here, according to reports received here today.

The men were unloading the cargo at the time of the raid. Several dozen demijohns, about five hundred cases of bottled liquor, and a quantity of Cuban cognac was confiscated by the officers.

This is the largest "haul" made by Federal agents in this section. The names of the men arrested were withheld by the officers.

Capt. Milligan New Congressman

Capt. J. S. Milligan, recently elected to succeed Secretary of Commerce Alexander, as representative from the Third Missouri district, was sworn in as a member of the House yesterday, amid cheers and applause by the Democrats.

Protective Tariff Bills Reported

The Senate Finance Committee yesterday ordered a favorable report on the tariff bills to give protection to the cotton, silk and wool textile industries.

Labor Department Figures Indicate Recent Wholesale Increases.

Wholesale prices generally increased throughout the United States during February, as compared with January, the Labor Department announced yesterday. The increase was slightly more than .904 per cent.

Lumber and building materials showed an increase of nearly 12 per cent, metals 7 per cent, and chemicals 4 per cent, while smaller increases were reported for cloth, clothing, fuel and lighting.

Farm products and food articles, however, decreased generally in wholesale price, corresponding to the slight general decrease in retail prices for the month, announced by the department Friday. The decrease in wholesale prices of farm products and food articles was 3 1/2 per cent.

Reviewing the year ended in February, the department announced: "Farm products increased nearly 9 per cent, food 2 1/2 per cent, cloth and clothing 60 per cent, fuel and lighting 11 per cent, metals and building materials 84 per cent, chemicals and drugs 6 1/2 per cent, and house furnishings goods nearly 49 per cent."

Cops Smell Out Near-Crime.

Two large packages floating on the river, near Des Moines, Ia., sent the police and boats scurrying. The cops solved the mystery. Garbage!

Industrial Conference Makes Prevention of Labor Disputes Keynote of Report to Wilson

Prevention of labor disputes instead of their cure is the keynote of the report of President Wilson's second industrial conference made public yesterday co-incident with its submission to the White House.

Employing no legal authority except the right of inquiry the conference recommends the creation of adjustment machinery, national in scope and operation, for the joint settlement of differences by the parties in conflict. The pressure of public opinion is the only weapon brought to bear to enforce the method of settlement proposed.

As summarized by Herbert Hoover, vice chairman of the conference, whose impress is discernible throughout the report, the conference has sought to lay down a policy of get-together for joint settlement of industrial disputes, based upon American experience and designed to meet American conditions.

Compulsory Arbitration Abandoned. The idea of compulsory arbitration, except in limited form as applied to public utilities, has been

SENATOR FOUND GUILTY WITH SIXTEEN ASSOCIATES OF ELECTION CONSPIRACY

OFFICIALS MISS LAUNCHING OF "MARYLAND"

Six Congressmen Stuck on Sandbar En Route to Ceremony.

Newport News, Va., March 20.—Six Maryland Congressmen, with their wives, on board the U. S. S. Yacht Sylph, en voyage from Washington to Newport News for the launching of the battleship Maryland this morning, missed the ceremony, caused officials in Norfolk and Washington to grow gray hairs from worry, and incidentally formed their own opinions concerning the sand formations which exist in Back River, a small stream emptying into Chesapeake Bay near Norfolk.

Stuck on Sandbar. Sometime in the early hours before dawn today the man at the wheel on the bridge of the Sylph felt the keel scrape along an unexpected sandy bottom. The little vessel was stuck.

The Representatives on board the yacht were: Andrews, Benson, Coady, Linthicum, Mudd and Zihlman, with members of their families.

Meanwhile, frantic queries were being sent from Norfolk and Newport News air stations to Washington, demanding the whereabouts of the missing Sylph. Searchboats were about to leave Norfolk to find the Maryland Representatives when aviators spotted the steamer. A tug was dispatched to the rescue. The Sylph reached Newport News three hours after the Maryland had left the ways.

Launching Delayed. Secretary Daniels delayed the launching half an hour, hoping the Sylph would arrive.

The Maryland, the world's largest and most modern battleship, was launched at 9:22 o'clock from the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, Inc. Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, wife of the Comptroller of Maryland, acted as sponsor.

As the great ship struck the water, hundreds of bells and whistles announced the fact that the sea had received its greatest ship.

The Maryland is 600 feet in length, has a displacement of 32,000 tons, normal, and 32,490 tons, loaded. Her four propellers will be driven by engines of the turbine electric drive type. She will carry two main masts, and make an estimated speed of twenty-one knots an hour.

When completed, she will carry fifty-two officers, seventy-seven petty officers and 1,281 enlisted men.

Control War Supplies to Mexico.

President Wilson has authority, under war-time emergency legislation, to prohibit exportation to Mexico of machinery to be used in manufacturing arms and ammunition, according to a ruling made yesterday by Attorney General Palmer at the request of the State Department.

Stay of Execution for Sixty Days, Pending Appeal to United States Supreme Court, Granted by Court in Michigan—Chief Campaign Managers Get Similar Sentences—Will Not Resign From Congress, Principal Declares.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 20.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry today was sentenced to serve two years in Federal prison and fined \$10,000—the maximum penalty—following his conviction on election conspiracy charges. Sentence was passed by Judge Clarence W. Sessions, of the United States District Court. Sixteen others were found guilty with Newberry.

Just before Sessions pronounced sentence, attorneys for the defense moved for a stay of judgment and also for a new trial. The motions were denied.

Ninety-day Stay Granted.

A stay of sentence for sixty days was granted by the court in which to perfect an appeal. Bonds were posted for all convicted men by Senator Newberry.

Judge Sessions stipulated that prison sentences were to be served in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

Newberry to Fight on.

Judge Murfin, Newberry's personal attorney, said:

"We will get this appeal before the Supreme Court and make every possible effort for an early decision."

Senator Newberry issued the following statement on his conviction:

"There is nothing in the jury's verdict that will cause me to hang my head. Until my conscience and the Supreme Court decide that I have wronged the people of Michigan, I will retain my seat in the United States Senate."

Out Since 5 P. M. Thursday. The jury reported at 11:20 o'clock, after deliberating since 5 p. m. Thursday. The jurors found that Newberry conspired with his associates to cause the expenditure during the campaign of a sum of money in excess of the amount allowed under the law.

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"WETS" FLAYED BY METHODISTS

Edwards and Ritchie Attacked by Speakers at Church Conference.

Philadelphia, March 20.—Governors Edwards, of New Jersey, and Ritchie, of Maryland, were criticized by the Philadelphia Methodist conference today for their stand in the anti-prohibition fight. They were branded as leaders in a movement of "the rankest disloyalty to the Constitution" and as spokesmen for propagandists.

The attack was made in the report of the Rev. R. E. Johnson, president of the conference board of temperance, prohibition and public morals. Referring to Edwards the report said:

"We do not believe the people on the other side of the Delaware take their Governor seriously. A misled State assembly has, but not so the people. Mr. Edwards' Presidential hat has so many odors of the unsavory kind as to lead the wise politicians to decide that it is not sufficiently popular to find a tiny peg in the White House."

G. O. P. in Minnesota Pledges 11 for Wood.

St. Paul, Minn., March 20.—Eleven Republican delegates from Minnesota were under instructions today to vote for Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood for the Presidential nomination at the Republican National Convention at Chicago in June. Nine unaffiliated delegates will be sent to the convention.

Republicans in eight of the State's ten Congressional districts selected their delegates yesterday. The other two districts made their selection Wednesday.

\$1,000 IN PRIZES FOR AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS

The Washington Herald to-morrow will announce the details of a nation-wide contest between amateur radio operators.

One Thousand Dollars in prizes will be awarded and The Washington Herald wants all of these prizes to go to residents of Washington or nearby territory.

Be sure and read the details of this interesting contest tomorrow in The Washington Herald and help bring these national prizes to the National Capital.

Italian Troops Reported Retreating from Anatolia

London, March 20.—Italian troops in Anatolia, Turkish Asia Minor, have been ordered to retreat to the coast, according to a Rome dispatch to the Chronicle.

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